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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

11 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
13 Plaintiff/Counterdefendant,

14 v.

15 MIKE STICKLER, MANAGING PARTNER
AND AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL OF FAITH-
16 BASED SOLUTIONS, LLC,

17 Defendant/Counterclaimant.
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) Case No: 2:12-cv-00350-MMD-PAL
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19 **NOTICE OF JOINT VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE**

20 **I. BACKGROUND**

21 The United States filed its complaint seeking damages against Defendants for the alleged
22 misuse of federal grant funds. *See* ECF No. 1. On April 9, 2012, Defendants filed a pleading styled as
23 “ANSWERS TO COMPLAINT REQUEST MOTION TO DISMISS COUNTER COMPLIANT
24 [sic].” *See* ECF No. 6.
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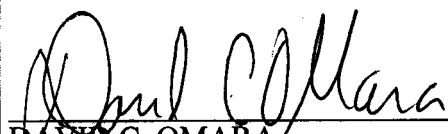
Subsequently Defendant was indicted for fraud arising out of the same grant funds involved in this action. The Defendant was also indicted for criminal tax offenses. The captioned civil case was then stayed pending resolution of the criminal case. *See* ECF No. 49.


The criminal fraud case proceeded to trial, and the jury convicted Defendant. The Defendant later entered a guilty plea to one count in the criminal tax case. He is currently awaiting sentencing on February 9, 2015 for both of the criminal cases.

II. VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL


Based on the criminal conviction and Post Plea Agreement in Case No. 3:12-cr-00120-MMD-WGC, and the Plea Agreement under Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(c)(1)(C) in Case No. 3:13-cr-00028-MMD-VPC, the United States agrees to dismiss its complaint with prejudice and Defendants Mike Stickler and Faith Based Solutions, LLC agree to dismiss all counterclaims that are or could have been alleged in the captioned case with prejudice. The parties further agree that each party shall bear its own attorneys' fees and costs.

Respectfully submitted this 22 day of January 2015.


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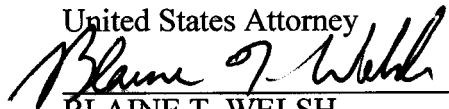

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February 10, 2015

Pursuant to the stipulation of counsel, this matter is dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATED: 2/10/2015